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Below is an update about Hunters Point Building 606, Parcel G Workplan, and Parcel A scanning:

1. Police Department Building 606 – The San Francisco Chronicle will likely publish an article and podcast in the next few days about the Police Department's Building 606. Reporters challenged a 2016 EPA fact sheet that stated, "The Navy scanned soil from beneath Building 606 and found no elevated radiation levels." We reviewed the final systematic sample and verified no elevated radiation levels. The Chronicle is correct that one out of 700 earlier samples did show slightly elevated concentrations. However, all soil, including the one location with elevated concentration, was removed from beneath Building 606 to a depth of 5.5 feet. We plan to update our fact sheet to include these additional details. EPA still believes that the soil removal and installation of the concrete slab protect workers from exposure to any potential radiation. We also believe that the workers are safe from Volatile Organic Compounds.
2. Parcel G Workplan: Angeles Herrera and her counterparts at the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) met July 17 their Navy counterpart about the Navy's draft Parcel G Workplan. The Navy agreed to make some requested changes, but we are still discussing the most important EPA concern, the trigger for 100% excavation of trench units if contamination is found in the 33% of trench units of highest concern.
3. Parcel A Scanning: On July 16, CDPH began scanning at Parcel A, with no elevated results so far. CDPH will attend a meeting July 26 with residents. On the first day of testing, around forty people attended a Greenaction protest onsite and continued to express concerns similar to those in last week's SF Curbed article.

Please let us know anything else you may need.